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In the application of

FABRICE BILLARANT

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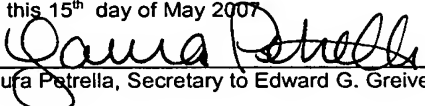
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2007 the
Applicant, through his attorney, replies as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.